

# FIRST WOMAN SPANS ATLANTIC

## Governor Parnell Orders Stay In A. B. Banks Case

### Prosecutor Tells Sheriff To Ignore Order of Official

Bailey Claims Governor Has No Right to Interfere With Court Order

### CONFERENCE IS HELD

Banker and Insurance Man Convicted Over Closing of Companies

LITTLE ROCK, (P)—After Governor Parnell issued an order to stay the sentence of A. B. Banks until June 16, Prosecuting Attorney Carl Bailey advised Sheriff Blake Williams to ignore the order and deliver Banks to the penitentiary.

Bailey said the sheriff told him he would follow his advice.

Banks was not in custody at shortly after noon however.

Bailey declared he could find no legal authority for the governor to interfere in such case with a court order.

Meanwhile a conference was held in the attorney general's office attended by Banks, Williams and the governor, trying to straighten out the legal snarl.

Williams left with Banks for the penitentiary following the conference and it was expected he would be released under a stay of sentence upon arrival there.

LITTLE ROCK, (P)—Governor Parnell said Friday night he had granted a hearing Saturday to A. B. Banks, former head of a large chain of financial institutions, for pardon of a one year sentence on charges which grew out of the collapse of some 48 banks in Arkansas in 1930.

Banks was convicted of accepting deposits in his largest bank, the American Exchange Trust Company here, knowing it to be insolvent. The mandate of the supreme court showing it had upheld his conviction, was sent out Friday by the clerk and Banks was to have begun his sentence Saturday.

Banks was at his home in Fordyce Friday, and declined to make a statement. It was understood his commitment papers were not sent to Fordyce, officers being informed Banks would appear here Saturday.

Governor Parnell said Harry Meek, who has handled Banks' appeal in the supreme court, had arranged for the hearing at which the application for pardon will be presented. He said Meek and other counsel would be present in his office at 10 a. m., and that Banks would arrive at the hearing an hour later.

Banks, 63 years old, was convicted in Pulaski circuit court last July. A month ago, the supreme court upheld the conviction, and last Monday it finally disposed of the case by denying him a rehearing. The mandate thereon was held up until the motion for rehearing was disposed of.

The American Exchange Trust company closed November 17, 1930. The same day, practically all of the chain dominated by Banks, totaling 48 banks, closed their doors. Shortly afterward, two of the companies he had built up over a 30-year period—the Home Fire and Home Accident Insurance companies—went into receivership. The third insurance company—the Home Life of Arkansas—was taken over by the Central States Life Insurance company.

Neither Governor Parnell nor Meek would comment further than to confirm the fact the pardon hearing had been arranged.

### Garner Fires His Son From Payroll

### Wife of House Leader Remains as His Secretary

WASHINGTON, (P)—Speaker Garner has removed his son, Tully Garner of Uvalde, Texas, from the payroll of the house, although his wife, who is his secretary, remains on the roll.

The Texas democrat, who favored the Warren resolution adopted Friday by the house throwing the payroll of the house open for inspection at all times, removed his son effective May 15.

Each house member is allowed \$5000 for secretarial hire, but the maximum salary to any one secretary is \$2800 a year.

The payroll shows that Mrs. Garner received \$325 a month and Tully Garner \$81.66 a month.

Garner formerly designated his son as his residence secretary in his district.

### Chinese Greet Air Hero's Mother



Heroic death of Robert Short, American flyer killed fighting for China over Soochow last February, was echoed in the warm greeting Chinese representatives of 86 leading national organizations gave his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Short of Tacoma, Wash., on her arrival in Shanghai, for her son's funeral. Mrs. Short, with another son, Edmund, is shown above being greeted by Shanghai officials. Robert was shot down after courageously giving battle to three Japanese pursuit planes.

### Character Needed By Men of Force

Dr. J. L. Cannon Discusses World Ills at Fulton Graduation

Taking his text from Isaiah, "Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes," Dr. J. L. Cannon, pastor of Hope First Methodist church, told the graduating class of Fulton High School Friday night that the outstanding number of lending financial men who have collapsed during the present hard times, revealed the fact that while they had all the energy, forcefulness and vigor of a typical "go-getter" they lacked the moral stability necessary for a truly successful man.

A large crowd gathered in the Fulton school for the graduation program, which was arranged by Principal H. D. Segler. Four girls were graduated: Misses Bernice Seymour, vaudeictorian; Mary Hill, salutatorian; Margaret Wilson and Ida Mae Swann-Welch.

Dr. Cannon, quoting the Prophet Isaiah, "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes," explained the metaphor in this manner:

"Anyone who ever had anything to do with a tent knows at once what the prophet meant. When you pitch a tent, if you lengthen your ropes you must at the same time strengthen your stakes. Otherwise your tent will all be down in a pile.

"Everywhere in modern life, increased extension calls for increased stability. It is a principle that admits of no exceptions. Some of the most prominent business men of our na-

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### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A girl will buy expensive underwear and still think she's limiting herself to the bare necessities.

### 'Ouachita' Packet Unloads Sugar at Camden For Hope

700 Sacks Arrive From New Orleans by Ouachita River Route

### HOPE IS CLOSE BY

Distance to River Port Is 59 Miles—May Be Cut to 48

CAMDEN—(Special)—The steamer "Ouachita" arrived here Saturday on its regular trip upstream from New Orleans, including in its cargo 700 sacks of sugar for Hope.

The sugar will be trucked over the highway to Hope late Saturday afternoon.

Captain Morris D. Mullen said the packet freight business was expanding so much that it was necessary for Captain L. V. Cooley's interests to charter a second packet, the "Ray Moore," which Captain H. D. Cook commanding, to make regular trips to Camden from New Orleans.

The second packet left New Orleans Saturday, and expects to arrive at Camden next Friday.

More shipments for Hope and other Arkansas cities are expected.

Seven Locks on River  
The Ouachita river is the finest federal navigation project in the Southwest. Adolph Felsenthal, Camden merchant, headed an association of South Arkansas citizens more than a decade ago to persuade the federal government to build seven great locks on the river, extending the head of navigation from Monroe, La., to Camden.

The federal engineers mapped out a total of nine locks, of which seven were completed prior to 1923, at a cost of approximately 9 million dollars. Although two intermediate locks remain to be built, the river has been continuously navigable all the way to Camden for the last 10 years, and Captain Cooley has run his two boats, first the "America" and then the "Ouachita," between Camden and New Orleans ever since the locks were installed.

Trade Picks Up  
With the beginning of the business depression of 1929, many shippers used the river packets to an increasing extent. Cotton warehouses were established both at Camden and Calion—the latter being the port city for El Dorado, 13 miles off the river. Thousands of bales of the 1931 cotton crop were sent down to the sea last fall from Camden and Calion.

El Dorado is connected with Calion by a concrete and gravel highway that the El Dorado Daily News and other El Dorado inventors were instrumental in getting built in 1927-28, and trucks have only a 30-minute haul from the warehouses at the river to the oil city.

Hope Is Close By  
Hopes nearest river connection is Camden, 59 miles distant by way of Prescott, Bluff City and Chidester. With the completion of Highway No. 4, through Rosston to Camden, which is expected at the first revival of highway construction, a direct route will be established, bringing Hope within 48 miles of an all-water route to the sea—about an hour and half by truck.

### Garner Lauded In Plan to Aid Nation

Both Parties Are Warm in Their Praise of New Program

WASHINGTON, (P)—Hundreds of communications poured into Speaker Garner's office Friday endorsing the three-point relief program he proposed Thursday and which was warmly received by both republican and democratic members of the house.

Indications are the \$2,100,000,000 program will be incorporated into one bill and referred by Speaker Garner to the house ways and means committee.

Colleagues of the Texas democrat believe that he plans to expedite house action and lay the bill before the senate in less than two weeks.

Before a house ways and means subcommittee, a \$500,000,000 bond issue for financing rivers and harbors and flood control projects was advocated Friday.

Chairman Mansfield of the rivers and harbor committee, sponsor of the legislation, said his bill was identical with a measure by Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota.

"Its main purpose is to carry through systematic rivers and harbors work so that a project once started can be pushed until it is completed," Mansfield said. "Millions have been wasted by halting work and then picking up again.

### Cobb's Daughter Joins Circus



Seeking first-hand information for a novel of circus life, Mrs. Alton Cobb, only daughter of Irvin S. Cobb, humorist writer, joined the Barnum and Bailey circus at Washington, D. C., for a week's "engagement." Mrs. Cobb, widely known in social circles as a horsewoman, is pictured here in her big-top debut atop Oscar, her mount in the opening parade. Cobb said he was "delighted."

### Trio Reported To Confess Hold-Up

Hot Springs Police Tell of Admissions by Prisoners Arrested Thursday

HOT SPRINGS.—Chief of Police Joe Wakelin announced that J. B. Ferris, 33, of Menz; Robert Hand, 28, and Henry Benson, 31, of this city, had confessed to holding up and robbing Charles F. Eberly, 45, undertaker of Big Springs, Texas. The actual robbery was by Benson and Hand, the chief said. Ferris was acquainted with Eberly. Ferris was said to have confessed he planned the robbery but feared to participate in it because he feared Eberly might recognize him.

Eberly was held up on the night of Wednesday, May 11, on a road leading to Mountain Valley. Benson and Hand said they got two diamond rings from Eberly. One of the rings, valued at \$3,500, was found in a Dallas (Texas) pawnshop. Ferris admitted having pawned the ring there. He is said to have received \$125 for it. Ferris said he lost the ring with the smaller diamond.

Eberly said the robbers took his pocketbook containing \$125. Ferris accompanied officers Friday night to a spot in South Hot Springs where, he said, Benson had thrown the pocketbook. It was recovered. No money was in it but it contained Ferris' cards, and personal papers. Benson denied that he had thrown away the pocketbook, saying that both rings and the pocketbook and whatever money it contained were turned over to Ferris, who promised to sell the rings and split the proceeds. Both said they did not see Ferris after the robbery and got nothing out of the stickup.

Benson also admitted that he had been in City Court on charges of liquor law violations, dynamiting fish, criminal assault and drunkenness and that lately, when unable to get work, he gambled.

Eberly's brother arrived Friday and said that the robbery victim would be here Saturday.

### Small City Leads Nation in Per Capita Tax Payers

TAFT, Cal.—(P)—Comparison of 1930 census figures with the last government income tax statistics has given rise to the claim that Taft, Cal., tops all municipalities in the U. S. in the number of income tax returns paid, per capita.

With a population of 3,442, Taft had 961 income tax payers, several times as high a percentage as the average for the United States and greater per capita, it is believed, than any other city.

### Municipal Pool Is Proposed For City at Dykes Springs

Kiwanis Club Hears Plans for Children's Bathing Resort

### EXPENSE IS SMALL

Club Studies Proposal Advanced by John Conley

A proposal to turn Dyke Springs, for miles east of the city on the Shover Springs road, into a natural swimming pool, free for all time to boys and girls 16 years or under, was placed before the Kiwanis club Friday night by John Conley, club member.

This property, 59 acres in all, is owned by the City of Hope, and has been used for two generations as a picnic ground. Mr. Conley pointed out that since Hope is one of the few cities its size which has spent relatively small money in the interest of parks and playgrounds for its citizens, the council would no doubt be glad to present the Kiwanis club with enough acreage at Dyke Springs to build the pool, and possibly to share in the work of construction.

Description of Plans  
The plans for the pool, drawn for the Kiwanis club by Major R. B. Starford, former district highway engineer, suggest that a natural swimming pool could be built for a maximum of \$4500, estimating all items at cost two years ago, and allowing 20 per cent for unforeseen extras. This proposal is a pool approximately 80 by 200 feet, ranging from one foot to six feet in depth. A dam, 60 feet long, and 8 feet deep at the center, made of wood piling, would impound the water. Of the 750 yards of earth to be moved, about 400 yards would be used to strengthen the dam. A concrete spillway would prevent overflow from washing away the dam. The project would include cutting and grubbing from 25 to 35 trees to make room for impounded water. At the deepest part of the pool, excavation would reach down to bed rock, thus providing a clean bottom. It was pointed out that the natural sand and clay formation would excellently serve for a swimming pool.

Elmer Hecht offered a method of financing a part of the cost of the pool, whereby the Kiwanis Club would stage a "Womanless Style Show," each of the members to model women's apparel of all kinds, in a ludicrous manner. Arrangements for staging this show are now under way.

Observe Cotton Week  
The club observed Cotton Week at its meeting Friday. The dining room of the New Capitol Hotel, club meeting place, was attractively decorated with cotton. Corned beef, cabbage and corn bread was the basis of the menu. A large number of the members wore cotton suits, in keeping with the occasion.

Ozan will be visited by the Kiwanis club, their third good will tour, next Friday night, May 27. It was announced that these trips would be made each Friday night, rather than on alternate weeks, in order to visit every section of the county before the \$50 cash prize essay contest is concluded.

Charles Dana Gibson, new club member, was initiated by John P. Cox in an illuminating talk on Kiwanis principles. A. B. Sprengins, manager of the Southern Utilities ice plant, and successor of Pat Simpson in the club, was introduced. He will be initiated next week.

Walter Herndon, who is visiting his cousins, R. V. and Mrs. Herndon, and who is secretary of the Magnolia A. & M. college, was a guest of the club. Miss Harriet Storey furnished the music for the meeting, while Leflet Gentry lead in community singing.

### Juniors Are Hosts at Senior Picnic

Gamer, Barbecue Lunch Enjoyed at Lake Near Guernsey

The Junior class of the Hope high school entertained the Senior class with a picnic at Guernsey lake, seven miles West of Hope, Friday night. Approximately 160 pupils, teachers and guests were present.

Donald Moore, president of the Junior class was the toastmaster for the occasion.

A word of appreciation was expressed in behalf of the senior class, by Wright Massey, who is president of that class.

Many interesting games were played and a delicious barbecue lunch was served.

### Wife Objects to Mate's Wedding



Municipal Judge, Park St. O'Brien of San Francisco found himself in a peculiar position when he appeared at the Los Angeles marriage license bureau with Mrs. P. P. Bennett, also of San Francisco, pictured with him above. Los Angeles authorities told him they could not issue a license for him to wed Mrs. Bennett, as Mrs. O'Brien had wired from San Francisco that she and the judge were not divorced.

### Admiral Benson, War Chief, Is Dead

Death Claims Prominent Figure Suddenly at Washington

WASHINGTON, (P)—Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations during the World war, died suddenly Friday at his home here of cerebral hemorrhage.

Admiral Benson was 76 years old. He retired from active service on reaching the age of 64 September 25, 1919, and in March, 1920, was made chairman of the shipping board. He held this position until June 8, 1921, serving at the same time as president of the emergency fleet corporation.

Upon his retirement from both those positions he served as a shipping board commissioner until June 8, 1923. By an act of congress June 21, 1920, he held the rank of a full admiral on the navy's retired list.

### Gangster Sought in Lindbergh Case

Police Believe Man Possibly Implicated in Baby Kidnaping

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(P)—A search was intensified Saturday for a mysterious gangster, believed to have been connected with the Lindbergh case, who recently said in Maryland, before the body of the baby was found that the child was dead.

Colonel Schwarzkopf mentioned that a search for the gangster was being made in a bulletin issued by him Saturday morning.

### Bulletins

ROME.—(P)—Capt. George Endres, who flew the Atlantic in 1931 and his Hungarian mechanic were killed Saturday in landing from a short practice flight. The flyer was here to attend a convention of trans-Atlantic airmen, opening Saturday.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Bros. moving picture concern was charged before the Senate Banking Committee Saturday with making over nine million dollars in buying and selling stock of his own company during 1931.

The Board of Titling and Budget announced that a fourth interest in 200 acres of oil lands at Longview, Texas, had been donated to the church by Bun Roddin, and that eight producing wells are in operation on the tract.

The request of President E. H. Gynn that he be relieved as head of Bethel School was granted, and the Rev. W. B. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer of the board, was elected to the vacancy. The president-elect has not announced his acceptance.

Synodical committees announced included: Arkansas, the Rev. O. E. White and Elder C. L. Petty.

### Amelia Earhart Putnam Lands on Coast of Ireland

Completes 2026 Miles Trip in 15 Hours and 36 Minutes

### MAKES SAFE LANDING

Aviatix Reports Passing Through Many Storms on Journey

CULMORE, ULSTER, Ireland.—Amelia Earhart Putnam brought down her red and gold monoplane in a field on the Donegal side of Londonderry, Saturday afternoon and then by leaving the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone.

She landed five years and 100 days after Lindbergh's epochal arrival at LeBourget on the first solo trans-Atlantic flight.

"I've done it," she exclaimed, getting out of the ship.

The flyer was unhurt and the plane was undamaged in making the landing.

She left by motor for Londonderry miles away.

She said for a lot of the way she was flying through storms.

"I am glad to have come across so easily, but I am sorry indeed that I did not make France."

Mrs. Putnam had flown 2026 miles in 15 hours and 36 minutes, in her flight from Harbor Grace to Culmore.

### Car Forced Off Road, One Killed

Elmer Higfill Hurt Fatal Injury Near Waldron, Two Injured Seriously

WALDRON.—Elmer Higfill, aged 32, died at 9:45 Friday night and Mrs. Ward is in a serious condition following an automobile accident at 3:30 Friday afternoon on Highway No. 71, eight miles south of here at Vines. Driver of the car, suffered a bad cut on the forehead and bruised Vines' car, in which he was sitting Higfill and Mrs. Ward to their homes after they had been here to buy supplies, was forced off the highway by another car, which failed to stop. Vines' car rolled down a 75-foot embankment.

Mrs. Ward was unconscious late Friday night, having suffered concussion of the brain. Higfill died at a hotel here and Mrs. Ward is being treated by local physicians. Higfill suffered a crushed chest.

Higfill survived by his wife, a son, Theo Higfill; daughter, Leona Higfill; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higfill, and three brothers, Scott, Harding and Alton Higfill. Burial will be at the family cemetery, 20 miles east of here Saturday afternoon.

### Cuts Demanded In Presbyterian Work

Standardized Program and Curtailment of Activities Held Necessary

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(P)—Standardization of the program and curtailment of activities were recommended to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here Friday night by the Board of Titling and Budget, headed by J. M. Forbis of Memphis.

The Board of Education submitted a report in which it was stated that financing is the most serious problem facing the denomination and that the deficit should be reduced. The board recommended that present standards be maintained at Bethel College, notwithstanding the salaries of faculty members are in arrears approximately three months, caused by a reduction in the endowment fund from \$16,000 last year to \$8,000.

The Rev. O. A. Barbee was named editor of Cumberland Presbyterian, official publication, and C. C. Brock, manager of the publishing house. Dr. W. M. McLeskey was made editor of the Sunday school literature and Mrs. McLeskey secretary.

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## The Star's Platform

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## The Philosophy of a Vagrant

ON the fringes of a slum bordering the waterfront in New York City there is a city dump where until recently, a number of vagrants put up rude shacks and made their homes. The city began to clean up the dump the other day, and the vagrants were sent packing; but before they went a newspaper reporter had a little talk with one of them.

"One man had lived in his little shack for seven years, and he said that he could find and get along, somehow, without either work or money. He was quite unabashed about his status as a vagrant, and he explained:

"I didn't come here 'cause I was disappointed in love, but a fight, went broke on the stock market or any other such thing. I just giv up, and I wanna be left alone."

"For some reason there is something rather appealing about that perfectly frank statement. 'I just giv up and I wanna be left alone'—haven't all of us, at one time or another, felt exactly like that, and wished that we could do just that, this vagrant thing?"

There seems to be something about modern life that induces this feeling very often. Life is carried on now-days in mad times as well as in bad, under a good deal of strain. The man who never falls victim to the feeling that he is pacing away in a treadmill is more fortunate than most of us.

So, occasionally, there comes a reaction; a time in which we find that we have ceased to care very much about the responsibilities of every day; a time in which we are possessed by this childish but very human desire to "give up and be left alone." The vagrant in his shack on the waterfront may be an unenviable spectacle, but we know moments in which we almost envy him.

Luckily, these moods never last very long. We snap out of them, sooner or later, and the work of the world gets done about as usual. But we remember how we felt, and when this homeless leaver voices his simple philosophy we have to admit that we know exactly how he feels.

## Hawaii's Case

DISPATCHES from Washington indicate that the proposal to grant full statehood to Hawaii, which had a great deal of support when this session of Congress opened and looked as if it might pass without much opposition, has suffered severely because of the furor arising out of the Massie case.

Instead of being slated for early consideration, with the odds favoring its acceptance, the proposal now seems doomed to slumber indefinitely "in committee."

It is a little bit hard to see just why this should be so. The Massie tragedy was pretty dreadful of course; but is it any worse than things which happen on the mainland? Is it, in short, any worse than the Lindbergh tragedy in New Jersey?

If freedom from shocking crimes be a qualification for American statehood, how many existing states ought to revert at once to the territorial status?

## The Japanese Situation

THE most disturbing thing about the situation which has developed in Japan following the murder of Premier Inukai is the likelihood that the fire-eating militarist group, responsible for the dangerous Japanese adventure in Manchuria and Shanghai, will emerge from the turmoil with infinitely greater power over the Japanese nation.

The military clique has always had more than its due share of influence in the Japanese government. It plunged the nation into the recent Chinese affair over the heads of the civilian authorities and presented the world with an alarming threat to continued peace.

If, now it cements its power more fully and beats down all opposition, completely, the situation in the Orient will seem more menacing than ever.

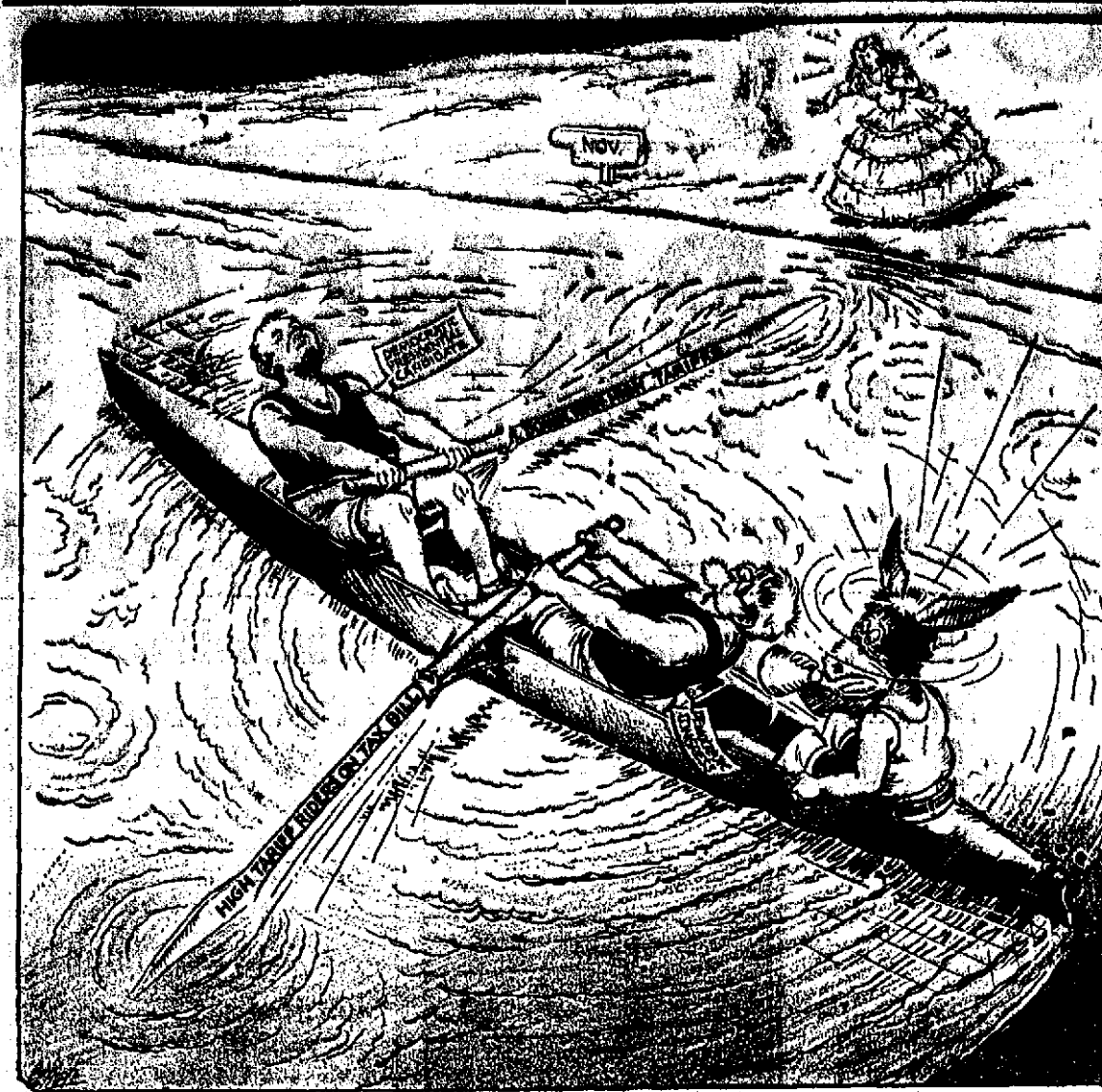
## A Great Difference

A 22-YEAR OLD New Yorker who was born to great wealth and who holds directorships in no fewer than 50 corporations has started out to learn the public utilities business from the ground up. He has taken a job at 50 cents an hour with one of the concerns in which he is a director, and the newspapers have expatiated at considerable length on his praiseworthy determination to get the workingman's slant on things.

His energy and willingness to get his hands dirty are, of course, commendable. But it is an open question, just how much any rich man can really learn by a procedure of this kind.

Try as he will to bridge it, there will always be a gulf between such a man and his fellow-workers. To them, the recent job is all there is; if it vanishes, starvation becomes a real threat. To him, there is always comfort and security in the background. And that makes all the difference. It isn't the job that matters; it's the feeling back of it.

## The Merry-Go-Round



## Do You Remember?

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Lake Green was in town a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McFadden is visiting friends in Texarkana.

Miss Louise Barton is visiting friends at Arkadelphia.

S. S. Moore left Thursday for Fayetteville, where he will engage in the livery business.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The following announcement of the wedding of Miss Mary Yates and Mr. Clarence Earl Black, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be of interest to friends of the bride here. Mrs. Henrietta Yates announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Clarence Earl Black on Tuesday, May 9, 1922, in the city of Los Angeles.

R. L. Montgomery of Lewisville, was in the city today, stopping at the New Capitol hotel.

Mrs. John H. Arnold, J. D. McMath and Horace Jewell are expected to arrive home tonight from a two week's stay at Hot Springs, where they have been attending the general conference.

## Mt. Nebo

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jester visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCellan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent visited in this vicinity Sunday.

A. P. Powell was hauling ties near Lewisville Tuesday and his truck striped gears and turned over on him. He was picked up and taken to the Julia Chester hospital at Hope. He has a broken leg and two broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munn, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and little sons, Sebern and Darmon spent Saturday with Mrs. Ollie Formby.

F. A. Barnham, Harrell Burns, Emory Jones and S. C. Powell spent Saturday evening on Old River and brought back a fine lot of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClellan and Miss Carrie McClellan visited Luther Erwin and family near Falcon Sunday.

## Oak Grove

Clarence Sparks and family spent Sunday with R. L. May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ross. Leo Collier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sanders.

Mrs. Luie Flentz and children called on Mrs. Frank Mullens and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ross and Miss Hattie Jackson attended the musical at Green Darnon Saturday night near Bodcaw.

C. S. Sanders and family and Ernest Ross and family spent Sunday with Elbert Jones and family.

D. M. Collier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner.

Misses Blanche and Catherine Ross and Mr. Walter Lee Allen and Harvie Allen and Lee England were the dinner guests of Miss Muri Ross Sunday.

Miss Jewell Ross spent Saturday night with Miss Delora Sparks.

Miss Ludie Allen spent Friday night with Miss Blanche Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Shover Springs spent Friday with Elbert Jones and family.

Miss Delora Sparks spent Saturday with Miss Jewell Ross.

Mrs. Frank Coats of Dallas, Tex., and daughter, Mary Sue, called on Mrs. Hollis Mullens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benie Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Roy Collier and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pertell.

Miss Lois Pertell spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Green Darnon near Bodcaw.

Tom England was the dinner guest of Audrey Wilson Sunday.

Lester Mullens called on Miss Oma Shumron Friday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Jackson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Burl Ross.

## No Low Flying

LOS ANGELES.—When the Olympic games get under way here, airplane pilots had best watch their altitude during the period from July 30, August 14. The latest Air Commerce regulation states that airmen must keep more than 1000 feet in the air over any of the open air stadiums or areas where competition is occurring.

## Spring Brook

The singing was well attended Sunday night.

Miss Audie McKamie of Hope spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Calhoun and family of Liberty spent Sunday with Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry of Hope took supper with Mrs. Terry Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Providence spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. ohn Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Calhoun of Providence spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Malone.

## Spring Hill

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mrs. Mackley were Saturday visitors to Hope.

Mrs. Daugherty is spending awhile with relatives at Gurdon.

Tom Clark and family were down from Prescott Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church.

F. J. Hill and wife, Mrs. S. V. Hill and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. John Darby motored to Texarkana Sunday and spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Bert Deaton and B. L. Hill's family.

Miss Klavia Boyce was a dinner guest of Miss Swan Garner Sunday.

B. H. Foster and family went to Prescott Sunday visiting at the home of A. L. Powell.

Mrs. John Martin and children spent last Sunday with her son Monroe Martin and family near Rocky Mount.

Rev. Camel and wife accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Brink and Mrs. S. Smith attended the zone meeting of the W. M. S. at Hope Thursday afternoon.

J. C. Porterfield, Hugh Garner with their families spent Sunday with Mrs. Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.

T. M. Honea had as his dinner guest Sunday, his father and sister, Frank Honea and daughter they also attended services at the Methodist church.

Chester May and family and Lester Kent and wife were guests at O. O. Brink's recently.

## New Hope

Bro. Thompson preached a fine sermon Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bumpers and their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton, near Jackjones attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schooley visited their daughter, Jessie, this week end at Star City.

Everyone is getting along fine with their crops at this place, but are needing rain at the present.

Several from this place attended church at DeAnn Sunday.

Our singing has been well attended up to the present. We have our new song books now.

## Minus Carburetor

NEW YORK.—An airplane engine which needs no carburetor is now on the market. Fuel is injected into the engine through a series of nine pumps mounted inside the crankcase. The pumps are worked by a powerful spring released at the appropriate moment by a series of cams. The gasoline is forced into the cylinders at a high pressure, being atomized as a result.

The Misses Rogers have as their guests, Sunday Misses Anita Calhoun of Liberty and Estell Bradford of this community.

Everyone enjoyed the party given by Mrs. Malone Saturday night.

## See Hugh!



A LOT OF SEEDS THAT ARE PLANTED WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING!

## Harmony

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Bodcaw and mother, Mrs. George Russell spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Friday Mitchell.

Onis and Edgel Mitchell spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ella Hadden.

J. W. and Ray McWilliams attended church services at Shover Springs Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Burnell and Beatrice Otwell spent Sunday with Miss Bessie McMillen.

Bessie McMillen and brother Harman were Saturday night guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe Daugherty.

Harvey Vines and Milton Rogers attended singing at Bodcaw Sunday night.

A bunch of youngsters enjoyed a ball game at the Geo. McMillen home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Leach and son, George were Friday visitors to Hope.

Orville Mitchell spent the week end visiting near Bodcaw.

Mrs. Mack McMillen is on the sick list. We hope for her a quick recovery.

Those that were Sunday K. Williams were Hope visitors Saturday.

J. W. McWilliams' brother from near Stamps spent a few pleasant hours with him Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Vines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Huckabee of Shover Springs.

Milton Rogers, Lum Vines, Vila and Alma Dean Arnold motored to Lewisville Saturday night.

## Sheppard

Everybody seems to be enjoying this fine weather.

Garlen Grant of Guernsey called to see Raymond Cornelius Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alice Finley called to see Mrs. Claude McCall one day last week.

# the man HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT



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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

SUSAN CAREY, 20 and beautiful, is secretly in love with BOB DUNBAR, millionaire's son. Bob tells his father he is going to marry Susan, and the father is furious. The father goes to see Susan and tells her he will ruin Bob's life if she marries him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVI

"THAT'S exactly what I mean," said Mr. Dunbar. The faintest shade of regret tinged his voice. Susan sat silent, her hands locked in her lap. Her mind was in confusion.

Yesterday everything had been clear as simple, so easy. Even Bob's report of his father's anger had had a faraway, unreal aspect. Older people were always troubling themselves about things that really didn't matter, Susan had thought. Stocks and bonds, houses and money. What did they count when weighed against her love for Bob?

Bob had agreed with her. They would be married very quietly. He had an offer of a job on a ranch in Montana. Some man he had known at college was experimenting with wheat and there was a little tenant house they could have. Susan had thought of herself simply and joyously as a farmer's wife. It had all seemed quite idyllic. Now this purse-proud old man with his talk of inheritances had come to spoil everything.

She felt a little sick as she listened to him. His voice rumbled on, smoothly and persuasively. "I know you wouldn't want to stand in his way—we'll go through these puppy love affairs—"

She felt in a daze. Was it true that her love for Bob would bring him only unhappiness and ill fortune? Would he be tired of poverty and of her with it? The poison of the older man's cunning barb infected her heart. Perhaps she and Bob had been fools. Perhaps she had been wrong to think that life could be so simple and straightforward as they, in their rosy dream, had visioned it. Through her misery dawned the realization that her father had repeated a question. She looked up, her eyes clouded with painful resentment.

"I beg your pardon, I'm afraid I wasn't listening."

He said, "I will make it worth your while if you let him go."

"Oh!" All the pain and wound

ed pride of the girl surged to the surface. She stood up proudly and menacingly. She said in a voice that trembled, "I think you'd better go before I say something I'll regret. After all, you are Bob's father."

He was won to reluctant admiration but he could not leave without attempting to justify himself. His carefully moulded sentences flowed on. Susan stared at a point some inches over the man's head, expressionless.

"Don't be afraid," she said bitterly. "I shan't do any harm to your son."

"The man, a power in the downtown world of affairs, departed feeling somehow humiliated and routed."

SUSAN fought a battle with herself that morning. Bob was to come at eight and through alternate chills and fevers she tried to make up her mind what to say to him when he arrived. She had explained to Aunt Jessie who had remained singularly unmoved by the news of the girl's change of plan that the caller had been Bob's father. Aunt Jessie had tactfully refrained from asking questions. She had seemed gentler since her illness. Aunt Jessie was looking forward to making a long visit to her sister who lived in southern Illinois.

"I'm going for a walk," Susan told her abruptly a few minutes later. Scarcely conscious of the direction she was taking, she boarded a street car headed for the business district. She must do something. She must keep active. She stopped at a drug store telephone booth and called Ray Flannery.

"Well, stranger, where have you been 'peeping yourself' Ray demanded. 'I've missed you like the dickens.'"

"Can you have lunch with me?" Susan asked. Ray agreed with enthusiasm. Half an hour later on the square, white-topped table in a shop Ray stared at Susan with frank interest.

"Come into money or something?" she was to know. Susan tried to explain. Her aunt had been ill, she said vaguely, and she had been needed at home. Ray seemed satisfied with this answer.

"Say, the new girl in Heath's office sure is a lemon," Ray continued. "She looks like something the cat dragged in."

Susan smiled. She had heard about Miss Smith from Jack Warner but Ray's description seemed vaguely odd.

"The old man's gone away," Susan said.

hear," Ray rambled on. "What do you know about that?"

Susan flushed. "He was talking about making a trip before I left," she said evasively.

"I don't know. I always kind of thought he was buzzing around you," said Ray.

SUSAN changed the subject but not for long because inevitably with Ray the talk turned to men and romances. Ray was never interested in abstractions. After a little sparring Susan burst out with the question closest to her heart.

"What do you think—I mean what would you do if you were going to marry a person and someone told you you'd be spoiling his life by doing it?" she floundered.

Ray's shrewd eyes searched her face. "What are you talking about? I don't get you."

Susan began to outline little squares and triangles on the table's gleaming surface with her spoon. "It's this way," she said. "I'm engaged—it's a secret and you mustn't tell anyone—to a boy whose family is frightfully rich. His father is going to cut him off without a cent if he insists on marrying me."

Ray gasped. "It's just like in the movies!" she exclaimed.

Susan . . . ed on, eager to unburden herself. "Well, the man he didn't care and I certainly don't. But today he's father came to see me—said he'd be ruining his son's whole life if I married him." Her voice broke. "I don't know. It's a real—got me. I don't know what to do."

"You're willing to take him with out the money?" asked Ray.

"Willingly!" Susan was frankly agnostic. "I was mad when he told me it was going to be that way. I thought: gave us a better chance to make a go of it. But now I'm not certain. He's always been rich and maybe he'd be lost without all the things he's been used to. Maybe he'd blame me for being the cause of his breaking away from his family and friends. I couldn't stand that," she finished wearily.

Ray planted her two small fists on the table. "You listen to me!" she said. "Don't be a fool!"

"I want to do what's right," Susan insisted.

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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 3, 1932.

ARKANSAS STATE For U. S. Senator

O. L. BODENHAMER

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY For Sheriff

SIMON M. SUTTON

Druggist Hope

County & Probate Judge

H. M. STEPHENS

For County Treasurer







## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



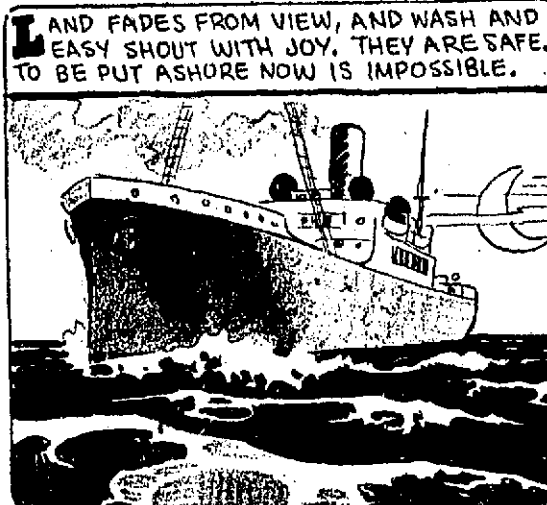
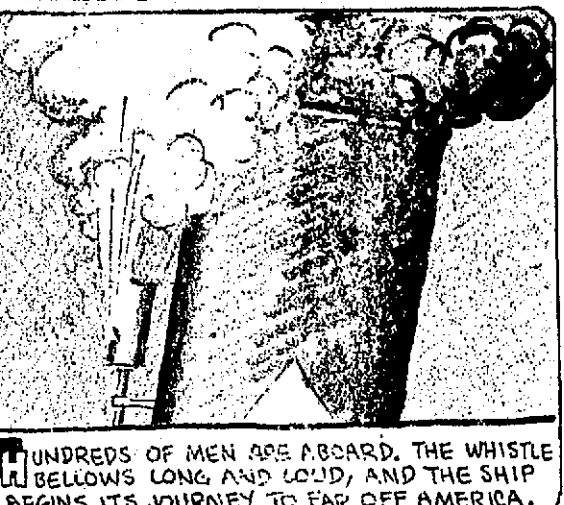
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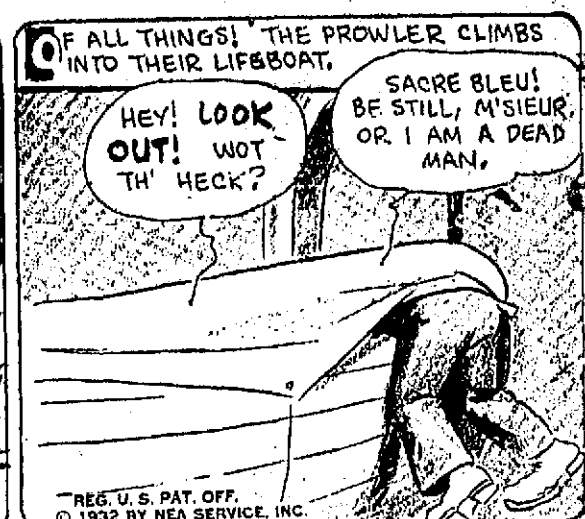
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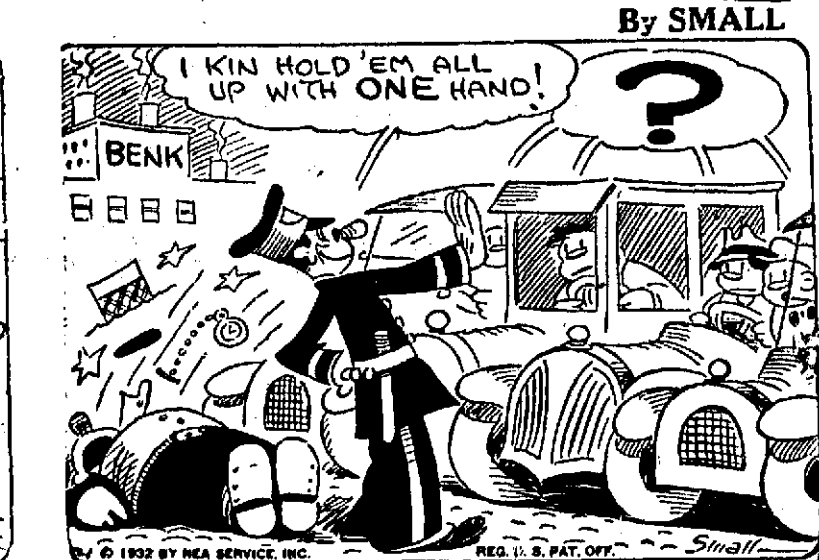
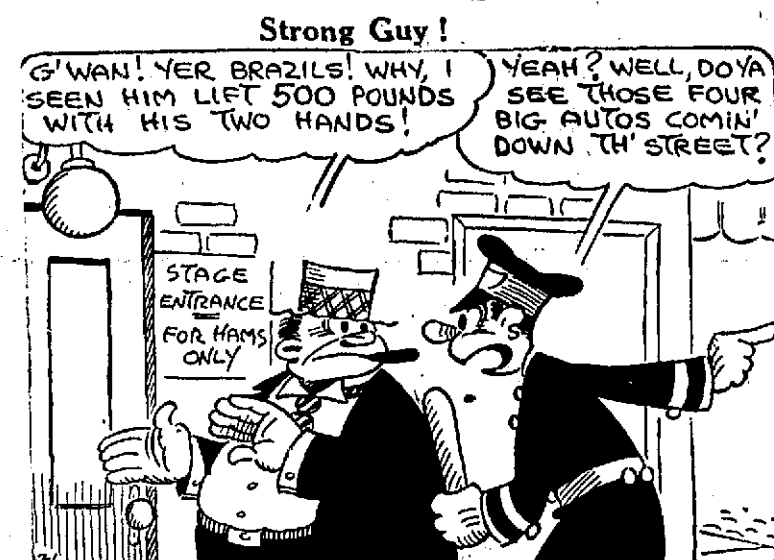
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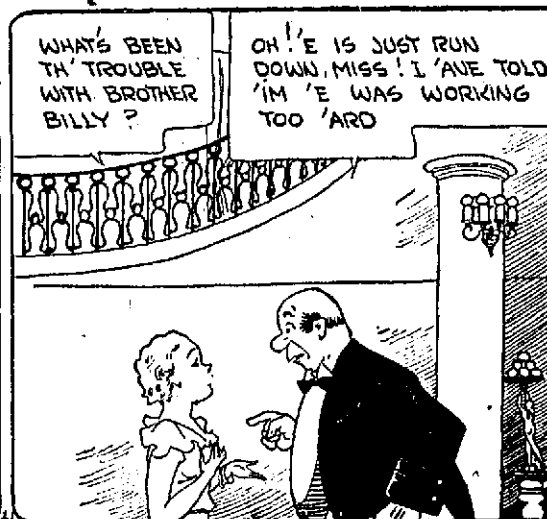
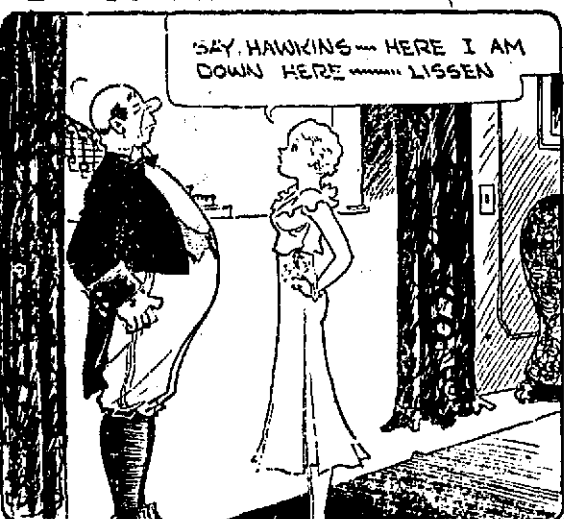
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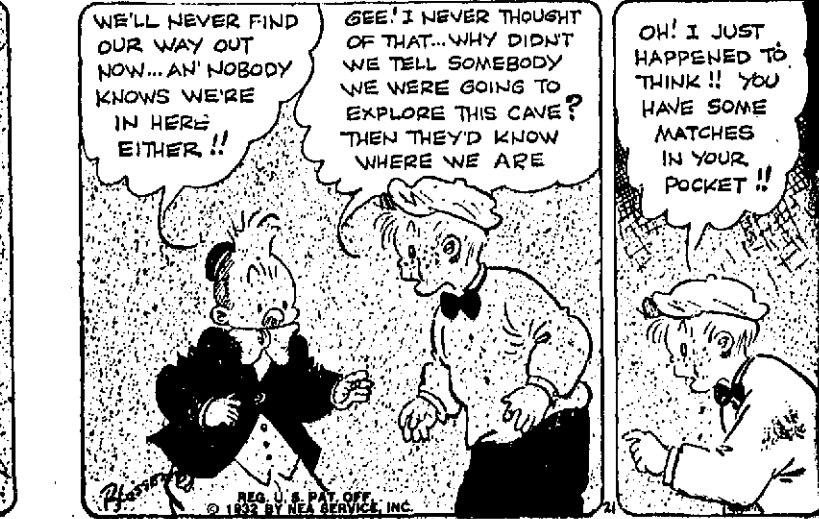
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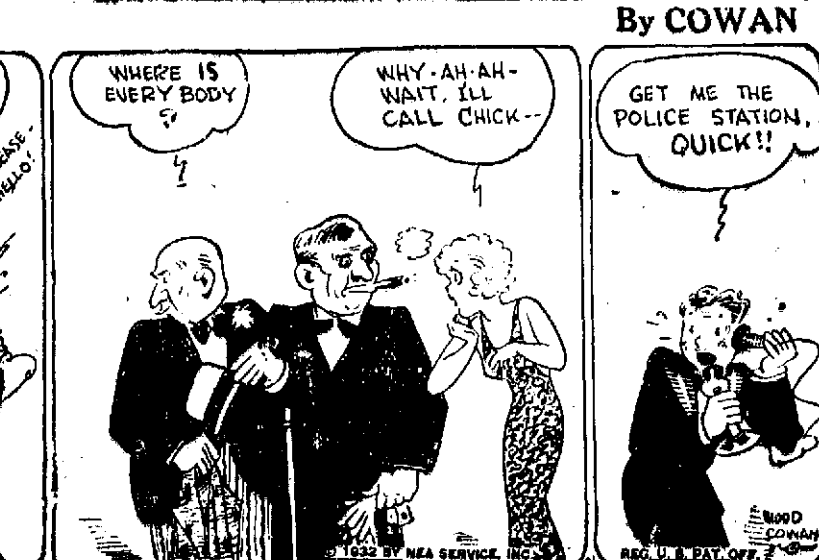
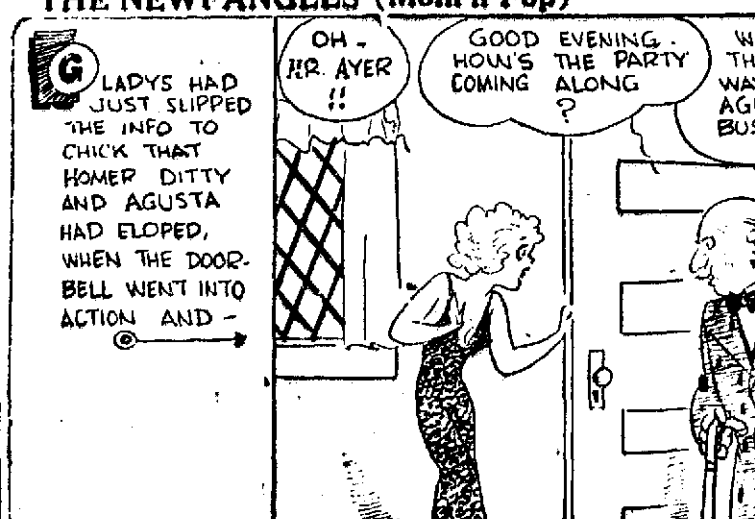
## The Low Down!



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



## Two Callers!

